

Remarks

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution as follows:

Fig. 1, fig. 2A; fig. 2b, fig. 2c; fig. 3; fig. 4; fig. 5 or fig. 6.

Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement. In order to make this response responsive to the action, applicants elect group Fig. 1, with traverse. All the pending claims except for claims 5, 14, 20 and 21 read on this species. Applicant however believes that claim 1 is generic for the embodiment for claim 14 (fig. 4). It is urged that the Examiner can search all of the embodiments of the present application without any undue burden. A search and examination of all the pending claims and allowance of the generic as well as species claims is urged to be proper.

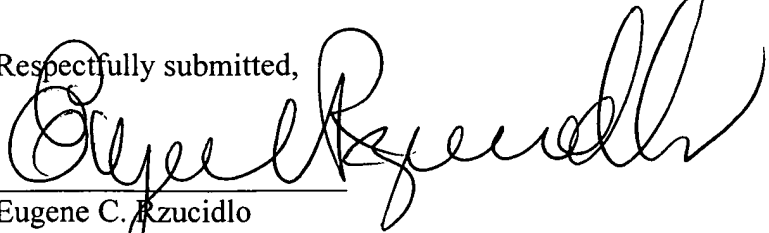
Reconsideration and withdrawal of this restriction requirement and an examination of all of the pending claims is requested. It is believed that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 801-2146. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at ecr@gtlaw.com.

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